

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 13, 2010

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Legislative Proposals** – Ms. Vahle proposed asking the State for approval of an increase to the Duplicate License fee from \$1 to \$25, an increase in the fee payable upon the Death of a Licensee from \$1 to \$50, an increase in the transfer fee from \$20 to \$50 and new application and renewal processing fees of \$300 and \$50, respectively. The Board did not want to increase the other license fees. Mr. Cline asked several questions about information from the Budget Office.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for approval of Ms. Vahle's proposal for submission to the Board of County Commissioners for inclusion in their legislative package.

SECOND: Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

2. **Brunswick Eagles Club** – Ms. Vahle stated this club wants to construct a pavilion outside but that it has not submitted any plans. The Board will defer approval until the construction plans are received.
3. **Dales Place** – Ms. Vahle stated she has received the reports and will schedule a violation hearing.
4. **Sales to Minors Reports** – Ms. Vahle stated she received the reports on the compliance checks from the City Police. She will send out violation notices once the criminal cases have been completed in the District Court.
5. **Conference** – Mrs. Thall asked whether the Board wanted an attorney to attend the October 25, 2010 conference with the Bentz Street Sports Bar, as she would be on leave on that date. The Board asked that another Attorney be present.
6. **Liberty Road Seafood** – Mr. Snyder asked whether this licensee had paid their fine. Ms. Vahle stated they had paid and the case was closed.
7. Decision Required: New License

RE: Marcia Jo Markuski and Elizabeth
Manuta for the use of
Green Valley Restaurant, Inc.
t/a Dominic's
11791 Fingerboard Rd.
Monrovia, MD 21770

Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Zoning approval, the Occupancy Permit, the Fire Marshal, the Health Department and the Inspector's Report. Ms. Manuta stated they are waiting on carpeting to be installed and a piece of equipment and the bar stools will be delivered. The Liquor Inspector stated they are not ready.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval for October 25, 2010.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: New License

RE: Harpreet Gulati for the use of
Manny-Mart, LLC
t/a Manny-Mart
119 S Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701
Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicant (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Occupancy Permit, the Fire Marshal, and the Inspector's report. Mr. Gulati stated the coolers needed to be installed. The Liquor Inspector stated they are not ready.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval for October 25, 2010.

SECOND: Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

9. Decision Required: Violation

RE: Sun Cha Lindsey & Amanda
Little for the use of Blue Sky Bar

& Grill, Inc
t/a Blue Sky Bar & Grill
10519 Old National Pike B
New Market, Maryland 21774
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor
License Number 11BL 2665
FCLB Case Number: 4409

The Board called this matter for a violation hearing for not notifying the Board of a change of manager. Mrs. Thall swore in the witnesses. (See attached Sign In Sheet). Their Attorney, Mr. Elliott, pled Not Guilty. Mr. Travis Yingling, the bartender, stated that Mr. Schroeder was the Manager formerly of Josephines. Sun Cha Lindsey stated she is the owner and Manager and that Mr. Schroeder is a Kitchen Manager.

The Board found that that there was no change in Managers.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion to give the licensee the benefit of a doubt and to find them Not Guilty.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees